

# The Bamberg Herald

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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

#### News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

**Enhardt, Jan. 18.**—Mrs. Mary E. Beard, at her residence in the Colston section, expects to give a reunion on her 88th birthday, the 23rd day of January, 1915. She invites all of her children, grandchildren small and great, to be present, also all of her friends interested, and help her enjoy the day. While she says though she doesn't expect to live another 88 years, still she says that she feels a good bit stronger at the beginning of the second 88 years than she did at the beginning of the first 88 years of her life. We all hope she may enjoy many more years with us.

Mrs. Jacob Ehrhardt went to spend a short time with her aged mother in Newberry last week.

Mrs. W. H. Kinard went to Newberry last week to visit relatives and friends.

The continuous rains have about put the autos out of business, too much water and mud for them on our roads.

Have heard the rumor that the Hacker Lumber company intended to sell their plant to the highest bidder at this place in the near future.

Quite a lot of cotton changed hands the latter part of last week.

Don't hear of so much fertilizer going to be used this year by the farmers. Will take some of them another year to pay for that they used last year.

From the quantity of whiskey that is bought from the dispensaries in the county, don't look like hard times are doing much with our people.

Several of our farmers made more corn last year than they have ever made since they have been farming, but say they can't sell it. Our farmers want \$1.00 per bushel for corn and don't think any less than \$1.00 is any money for it. Farmers are trying to get war time prices for all the provision kind that they have to sell.

#### Honor Roll Hunters Chapel School.

The following is the honor roll of Hunter's Chapel school for month ending January 5:

Ninth grade—Marie Steedly, Kate Steedly, Horace Rentz.

Sixth grade—Katherine Rhoad, J. D. Patrick.

Fifth grade—Betty Steedly, Betty Emma Steedly.

Fourth grade—Annie Rhoad, Olive Steedly, Lena Rhoad.

Third grade—Lottie Steedly, Elise Smoak, Eunice McCormick.

Second grade—W. L. Hunter, Rhoad McCormick.

First grade—J. C. Smoak, Mary Rhoad, Agnes Stokes, Leila Rhoad.

#### Boy Kicked by Mule.

Cope, January 13.—Clyde Stack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stack, of this place, came very near being killed, or seriously injured, yesterday afternoon by being kicked in the stomach by a mule he had just turned out of the stable. The force of the blow felled him and his breath was nearly knocked out of him; luckily no bones were broken, and he is fast getting over his scare and narrow escape.

#### HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

##### Young Lady's Arm Broken.—Car Turns Turtle.

Barnwell, Jan. 15.—An automobile accident occurred near Dunbar Sunday, which resulted in the occupants of the car, Misses Lillie Owens and Goolsby and Mr. Barney Owens, being more or less seriously injured, according to a report received here. Although the details are lacking, from what can be learned in Barnwell the young people were enjoying a spin when the front axle of the machine broke, causing the car to turn turtle and plunging the riders to the ground. They were unable to extricate themselves and were forced to wait until a passerby helped them out. Miss Goolsby had an arm broken and it is feared that Mr. Owens suffered internal injuries. The extent of Miss Owens's injuries is not known. Mr. Owens and his sister reside near Dunbar and Miss Goolsby is a teacher in the school at that place. Her home is in Denmark.

## NEGROES ARE KILLED.

### Two Homicides Occur in Barnwell County.

Barnwell, Jan. 18.—Two homicides have occurred in Barnwell county in the past two days.

Milton Trotti, a negro, was shot and killed by Henry Porter, white, Saturday night on R. M. Mixson's plantation near Williston. It is said that Trotti went to Mr. Porter's house apparently under the influence of liquor, cursing Mr. Porter and threatening his life. Efforts to get the negro to leave the premises failed, whereupon Mr. Porter stepped back into his house, got his shotgun and came back out on the porch. Trotti then attempted to draw his pistol, it is alleged, whereupon Mr. Porter shot him, the entire load taking effect in the negro's stomach. The jury of inquest brought out a verdict of self-defense in accordance with the above statement of facts. Application for bail was made this morning before the supreme court and granted in the sum of \$1,500.

On Sunday afternoon Dan Postell, a negro, was shot and killed by Sheriff J. B. Morris during a raid on a negro gambling joint about a mile from town. It seems that Postell attempted to escape when the officers first arrived at the house but was forestalled by the sheriff. However, while Sheriff Morris was engaged in picking up the money and playing cards from the floor, Postell pushed him aside and leaped for the door. He disregarded a command to halt, whereupon the sheriff fired one shot, which took effect in the fleeing negro's hip and caused death in about 15 minutes.

Sheriff Morris surrendered to Coroner Woodward, who held the inquest. The verdict of the jury was that deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound at the hands of J. B. Morris, sheriff, in the discharge of his duty. Application for bail was made before Judge Shipp in Orangeburg this morning.

The following negroes were arrested and lodged in the county jail on the charge of gambling: Dan Major, Joe Fikes, Elliott Clark, Ed Washington, Jack Bush, Charlie Johnson, Walter Brown and Lucius Duncan.

## COW CAUSES WRECK.

### Fireman Fatally Injured and One Passenger Hurt in Smashup.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 16.—The Atlantic Coast Line Limited, a fast train between Tampa and Jacksonville, was wrecked this afternoon at DeLand Junction. Fireman William Simpson, of Sanford, was fatally injured and A. B. McCallahan, of Tampa, had a rib broken and suffered other minor injuries.

The train was running 19 miles an hour when it struck a cow. The cow was thrown against a switch stand, the impact opening the switch, which caused a portion of the train to dash into the siding. Four pullmans turned over, but no passengers were injured, there being few on board.

## TO HANDLE COTTON LOANS.

### Union National Bank, of Columbia, Makes Announcement.

Columbia, Jan. 13.—The Union National bank, of this city, has agreed to negotiate a loan for \$500,000 for cotton on State warehouse receipts, or approved by the State warehouse commission, for cotton subscribed by stockholders for the Cotton Cooperative Holding company. Mr. Jos Norwood, the president of the bank, agrees to handle a liberal line of loans on cotton and tells President Stackhouse, of the State Cotton congress, that he believes he can get the \$500,000 loan for him on cotton stored in State warehouses.

## FOR WAREHOUSE SYSTEM.

### McLaurin Says \$137,337 Appropriation Is Needed.

Columbia, Jan. 18.—An appropriation of \$137,337.65 will be necessary for the continuance and development of the State cotton warehouse system, according to an estimate filed with Comptroller General Jones, by John L. McLaurin, commissioner. On this amount \$20,000 would be used for the erection of a warehouse and cotton warehouse in Columbia. The estimate has been transmitted to the ways and means committee of the house for consideration. An appropriation of \$10,000 is asked to create more trade with foreign spinners. The fund to establish the committee would cost \$20,000, the report says.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### State News Tailed Down for Quick Reading.—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

A solid train-load of cotton was shipped from Walterboro to Charleston buyers Friday. There were 20 cars of it.

The students of the South Carolina university adopted a resolution on Saturday endorsing the State wide prohibition movement.

Eight cases of whiskey-selling were compromised in the Greenville court Saturday, the defendants paying \$900. In addition, a negro was found guilty by a jury and was fined \$75.

The following South Carolina postmasters were nominated Saturday: J. W. Peeples, Jr., Estill; David Duncan, Whitmore; B. J. Hammett, Blackville; Samuel E. Owen, St. Matthews.

Henry James, aged six, was accidentally shot and killed at Harrisville Saturday by his cousin, Sidney James, also aged six, with a shotgun that was in the room where the boys were playing.

Another killing occurred in Cherokee county Thursday afternoon, about 12 miles from Gaffney, when Sam Brown was shot by a gun in the hands of Henry Smith. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "accident."

Oscar Green, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green, of Spartanburg, was so badly burned Thursday that he died Friday, his clothing having caught fire in the room, where he had been left for a few minutes with a young sister.

Henry Foxworth, a citizen of Marion, was killed by the cars Friday night at Marion. He was getting off the train after it had stopped for the station and started again. Being very deaf, he had probably not heard the porter call the station.

Geo. W. Tidwell, the slayer of Emmett Walker in Greenville, whose case is on appeal to the supreme court, was denied bail on Friday by Judge DeVore. Tidwell is under sentence of seven years, the sentence of 12 years imposed by the court having been commuted by Blaise.

## NEXT MOVE IS UP TO MANNING.

### Restoration of Militia Must Be at the Initiative of Governor-Elect.

Washington, Jan. 16.—If the South Carolina militia, ordered disbanded by Ex-Gov. Blaise, is restored to its former status, war department officials said today, it would be upon the initiative of Gov.-elect Manning. Adj. Gen. Moore concluded conferences with officials here today, making such accounting as he could for federal equipment issued to South Carolina. He has said he had been assured Gov.-elect Manning would do what he could to restore the militia.

## COL. JAS P. DELAUGHTER DEAD.

### Was One of Edgefield's Most Esteemed Citizens and a Legislator.

Edgefield, Jan. 15.—Col. James Pickens DeLaughter died at his home in the Merivether section Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The announcement caused profound sorrow among his friends here. His illness extended over a period of six months. Early last summer he began to suffer from cancer of the stomach. Throughout his illness Col. DeLaughter was buoyant and hopeful, believing up to a short time ago that he would be able to resume his seat in the house of representatives upon the convening of the general assembly.

At the time of his death Col. DeLaughter was in his 49th year. He married Miss Lillie Hightower and their home has been blessed with four children. His eldest daughter is attending Winthrop college. In the death of Col. DeLaughter, stricken while in the zenith of a useful career, Edgefield county has sustained a distinct loss. His rugged honesty, generous nature, uncompromising devotion to duty, whether as a private citizen or a public servant, caused Col. DeLaughter to be highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a factor of inestimable value in the life of this community, being one of the most active members of the Nonpartisan Agricultural club, and was for a long while captain of the Sweetwater Light Dragoons. It was while he was in command of this company in 1897 that he was elected colonel of 2nd regiment, South Carolina cavalry.

## BRYAN NEARLY JAILED.

### Unwittingly Violated Game Law on Christmas Hunt.

Secretary Bryan discovered that he was nearly to have missed spending Christmas day in a Virginia jail for a violation of the game laws.

Having a day off from the grind at the State department, Mr. Bryan put up his ploughshares and took down his gun. The colonel is a great huntsman. He hunts rabbits.

Down in Virginia Mr. Bryan has a cousin and early Christmas morning, with the snow glistening on the ground Mr. Bryan drove to this cousin's house and the two went rabbit hunting. It happens that Virginia has a game law which forbids rabbit hunting when snow is on the ground; but ignorant of this law the hunters plodded up hill and down dale all day.

Fortunately for Mr. Bryan not a rabbit could be found which would stand still long enough for him to hit it. It was only this fact that kept Mr. Bryan from breaking the game laws to smithereens. Secretary Bryan, however, found comfort in the thought today that he went on this illegal hunt in ignorance of the law and that there was no moral wrong involved.—New York Sun.

## TWO AIKEN LADS HURT.

### Both Wounded by Weapons in Their Own Hands.

Aiken, Jan. 13.—Henry Hahn, aged 12 years, was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon while out hunting, the gun being in his own hands. He received an ugly wound in the chest. An operation was performed on Monday afternoon and his condition is very much improved. He is the son of Mr. Fred Hahn, of this city, and general regret is felt over the occurrence. His only companion at the time of the shooting was a small negro boy.

On Monday night, James McCarter, Jr., son of J. L. McCarter, city clerk and treasurer, was slightly wounded by a ball from a 22-calibre pistol, the bullet passing through his left hand and slightly grazing his left knee. The pistol was accidentally discharged while in his own hands.

## ESTILL MAN FOUND DEAD.

### E. H. Solomons Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy.

Columbia, Jan. 16.—E. H. Solomons, a traveling salesman, was found dead in his room at a hotel here yesterday morning, death having been caused by apoplexy some time during the day or night before. The body will be taken to Savannah, Ga., this morning and the funeral services will be held in that city at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Solomons had been traveling for a Savannah firm for about 10 years. A native of Estill, Hampton county, he had recently returned to his birth place. He was 65 years of age and expected to leave "the road" at an early date and live at Estill. He is survived by his wife, who was before marriage Miss Laura Johnson, of Allendale, and four children—Mrs. Hazel Hurst, Miss Irene Solomons, Miss Marie Solomons and Charles J. Solomons, of Savannah. His father, Elliott G. Solomons, 90 years of age, lives at Estill. Three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Wickman, of Walterboro, Mrs. C. P. Fishburne, of Walterboro, and Miss Susan Solomons, of Estill, also survive him, as does one brother, H. Lee Solomons, of Estill, who came to Columbia yesterday as soon as he learned of the death.

Mr. Solomons was a prominent member of the T. P. A. and he was popular with his fellow traveling men. A member of the firm for which he worked, Mr. Einstein, of Savannah, came to Columbia yesterday. He spoke last night in the highest terms of Mr. Solomons' character and of his long service with the company.

## Submarines in Warfare.

It is interesting to note up to the present war the Confederate navy still held the record of having the only submarine that ever sunk a vessel in time of war. William O. Stevens, author of "The Story of Our Navy," is the authority for the statement that some of the Confederate naval officers looked upon submarine warfare as "cowardly." But the men who volunteered to go aboard the curious little craft David, and blow up the Housatonic were as brave a crew, says Prof. Stevens, as will ever be found. The David's propeller shaft was turned around by the crew of eight men with their hands, and the captain, sitting forward at the wheel, handled the ropes controlling a spar that projected beyond the nose of the boat and held a torpedo at the end.

## MANNING NOW GOVERNOR

### NEW ADMINISTRATION SWORN IN TUESDAY.

#### Simple Ceremonies, Attended by Thousands, Mark Beginning of New Era.

Columbia, Jan. 19.—The new South Carolina administration, headed by Governor Richard I. Manning, of Sumter, was inaugurated with simple ceremonies beginning at noon Tuesday in the hall of the house of representatives before a joint meeting of the legislature and a crowd of probably 5,000 persons composed of men and women from all parts of this State.

The oath of office was administered to Governor Manning by Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary, of the State supreme court. Governor Manning delivered his inaugural address immediately after inauguration, speaking about 20 minutes. He was repeatedly interrupted by spirited applause.

Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Bethea, of Columbia, was sworn into that office by the chief justice immediately after Governor Manning had concluded his inaugural address. The new lieutenant governor made a brief address, stating that he would address the senate within a short time. Lieutenant Governor Bethea stated: "I consecrate myself to this State, to preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the State and the United States," during his short address in the hall of the house of representatives.

Immediately after the inauguration ceremonies were terminated, Governor Manning held a reception in the State library room, at the capitol.

A thrill of fear of possible disaster spread through the crowd densely packing the hall of the house of representatives, when the several thousand persons in the lobby of the capitol began roughly shoving in an effort to obtain a position where Governor Manning, delivering his address, could be heard. Quick and effective work by the police and citizens prevented possibly grave consequences to the crowd, though several women fainted. Police officials stated that none was injured.

When the crowd in the lobby became boisterous, a general surge toward the door of the hall of the house of representatives occurred and several scores of women were caught unexpectedly in the crush that followed. Their loud, frightened screams caused noticeable nervousness in the hall. Governor Manning ordered the sergeant-at-arms of the house and senate to close the doors of the house, which was done and aided in restoring order in the lobby.

After the crowd had been quieted, Governor Manning continued to deliver his address, though he was about fifteen minutes later again interrupted when the crowd became restless.

Preparing for the opening of the inaugural ceremonies, Speaker Hoyt called the house of representatives to order at 11:55 o'clock. The galleries were then filled, every available space sufficiently large to give standing room for a person being occupied by possibly 600 men and women. Several hundred more persons practically filled the floor of the hall of the house.

## Governor's Message.

A summary of Governor Manning's recommendations to the general assembly follows:

Enactment into law for primary elections such provisions as controlled the last Democratic primary elections.

Aid to the public schools.

Development of mill schools.

Enactment of a compulsory education law with local option feature.

Amendment of child labor laws by raising the age limit from 12 to 14 years.

Creation of a tax commission to examine into assessments and suggest bill embodying a plan for revision of tax laws.

Repeal of the State law taxing incomes.

Appointment of a commission to study workmen's compensation and to report to 1916 session of legislature.

Enactment of land registration act that will guarantee titles and fix boundary lines.

Creation of commission to revise criminal laws and to report by bill to next session of legislature.

Examination of State institutions and audit of accounts.

Enactment of law providing for

## DOWLING TO RETURN.

### Official of Failed Augusta Bank to Go Back to Georgia for Trial.

Augusta, Jan. 16.—Moye C. Dowling, who was cashier and vice president of the Citizens' Trust company, which failed here in 1912 for between \$150,000 and \$200,000, is going to come back from South Carolina, surrender to the county authorities, give bond for \$5,000 and later stand trial on an indictment of 13 counts, charging embezzlement and swindling.

The Augusta institution was involved with, and a part of the B. Sherwood Dunn institution of Aiken. The failure here caught several hundred depositors, mostly in small savings accounts.

Dowling disappeared a short time after the affairs of the bank were found to be in bad shape and later was found to be in business at Fairfax, S. C. An indictment was presented to the grand jury here and a true bill was returned.

The State made efforts to have Dowling extradited from South Carolina, but Gov. Blaise continuously postponed hearing on the requisition from Georgia and finally had it pigeonholed.

Dowling, it is now understood, is ill, but has arranged, through local friends, to return to Augusta as soon as he sufficiently recovers and arrange to stand trial.

## MOB LYNCHES FOUR NEGROES.

### Two Women and Two Men Strung Up at Monticello, Ga.

Monticello, Ga., Jan. 15.—Four negroes, two women and two men, were taken from the county jail here last night by a mob of about two hundred masked men, marched to a tall pine tree in the centre of a negro settlement on the outskirts of Monticello, hanged one by one, and then riddled with bullets.

The negroes were Daniel Barber, his two married daughters, Eula Charles and Ella Charles, and his son, Jesse. Their bodies were left hanging until today, when they were cut down by the authorities.

An attack on Chief of Police Williams, when he attempted to arrest the negroes Wednesday night on the charge of selling intoxicants illegally, led to the killings. The officer was badly clubbed, and claimed Barber's wife, daughters and son attacked him, while Barber himself threatened to shoot him. The negro's wife was shot and badly wounded during the struggle.

Sheriff Ezell was notified of the trouble and hurried to the scene, forcing the negroes to submit to arrest. Feeling aroused by the incident resulted in the mob forcing its way into the jail last night.

## Sheriff Overpowered.

In the early part of last evening a crowd of 200 men appeared at the jail and forced Sheriff Ezell to hand over the keys of that institution, over which Ezell had been in charge only since the 1st of January.

The cells of the jail were unlocked and the negroes were marched out in a body, followed by the crowd. They were directed to go to Washington Park, a mile and a half from the jail, and on the opposite side from the road. Near Washington Park is a big negro settlement.

Those in the crowd were heavily armed, and frequently as they marched along the street a pistol popped. But there was no attempt on the life of the negroes until they reached the heart of the negro settlement at Washington Park. The negroes made no attempt to get away, it is said.

## COTTON OVER 9 CENTS POUND.

### July Delivery Makes New High Record for Season.

New York, Jan. 18.—Cotton went to above nine cents a pound here today for July delivery, a new high record for the season. Cotton for delivery in other active months was up generally from 20 to 25 points above Saturday's closing. That was about 88 a bale more than low prices of last month. Demand was active and despite heavy sales all offerings were readily absorbed.

Buyers were encouraged by reports of continued firmness in the Southern spot markets and continuance of heavy export movement.

Four cotton exchange memberships were sold at auction today. The first two brought \$10,000 each, the others \$10,200 and \$10,300. The last previous sale was \$9,250.

Inspection of pupils in the public schools.

Creation of a charities board.

Adoptive appropriation for National Guard.